



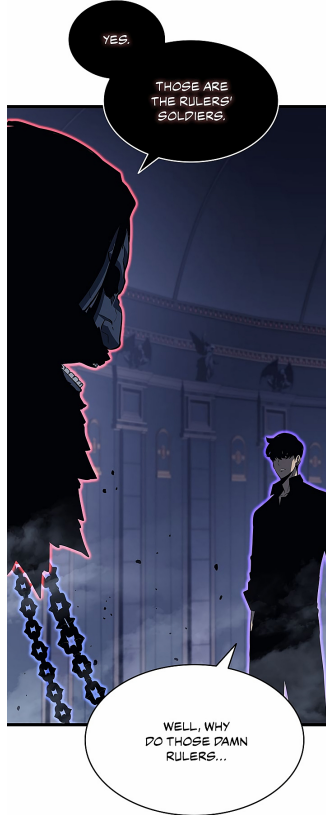
YES.

THOSE ARE
THE RULERS'
SOLDIERS.

WELL, WHY
DO THOSE DAMN
RULERS...

...KEEP
SENDING US
BEASTS?







Solo Leveling

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Original Novel: Chugong
Story: Isgoon

LIKE I SAID,
THEY'RE PREPARING
FOR WAR.



THEY WISH TO TURN
THIS WORLD INTO A
BATTLEFIELD AND FIGHT
AGAINST THE MONARCHS
ONCE MORE.

I DON'T QUITE
FOLLOW...

THEY'RE
TRYING TO TURN EARTH
INTO A BATTLEFIELD BY
SENDING US BEASTS?
HOW DOES THAT WORK
EXACTLY?



THEY'RE DOING
IT FOR A SIMPLE
REASON.

TO IMBUE
YOUR WORLD WITH
MANA.



WHILE MAGIC BEASTS
THAT EMERGE FROM THE
GATES ARE VIEWED AS
A CURSE,

THE MANA THAT
COMES OUT OF THE
GATES IS VIEWED
AS A BLESSING.



MANY
PEOPLE SHARE
THIS BELIEF, NOT
JUST HUNTERS.

OBJECTS THAT
CONTAIN MANA, SUCH
AS MANA CRYSTALS AND
ESSENCE STONES...

...ARE CURRENTLY THE
GREATEST SOURCES OF
ENERGY IN THE WORLD.

BUT THE RULERS
WERE USING THEM TO
LAY THE GROUNDWORK
FOR A WAR?









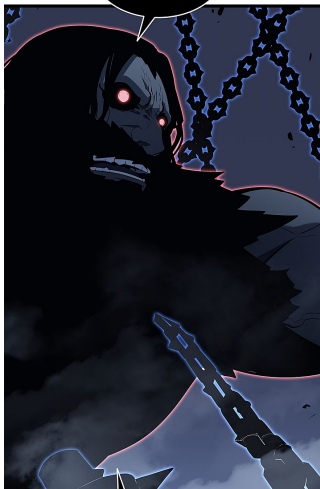
THE KILLERS.

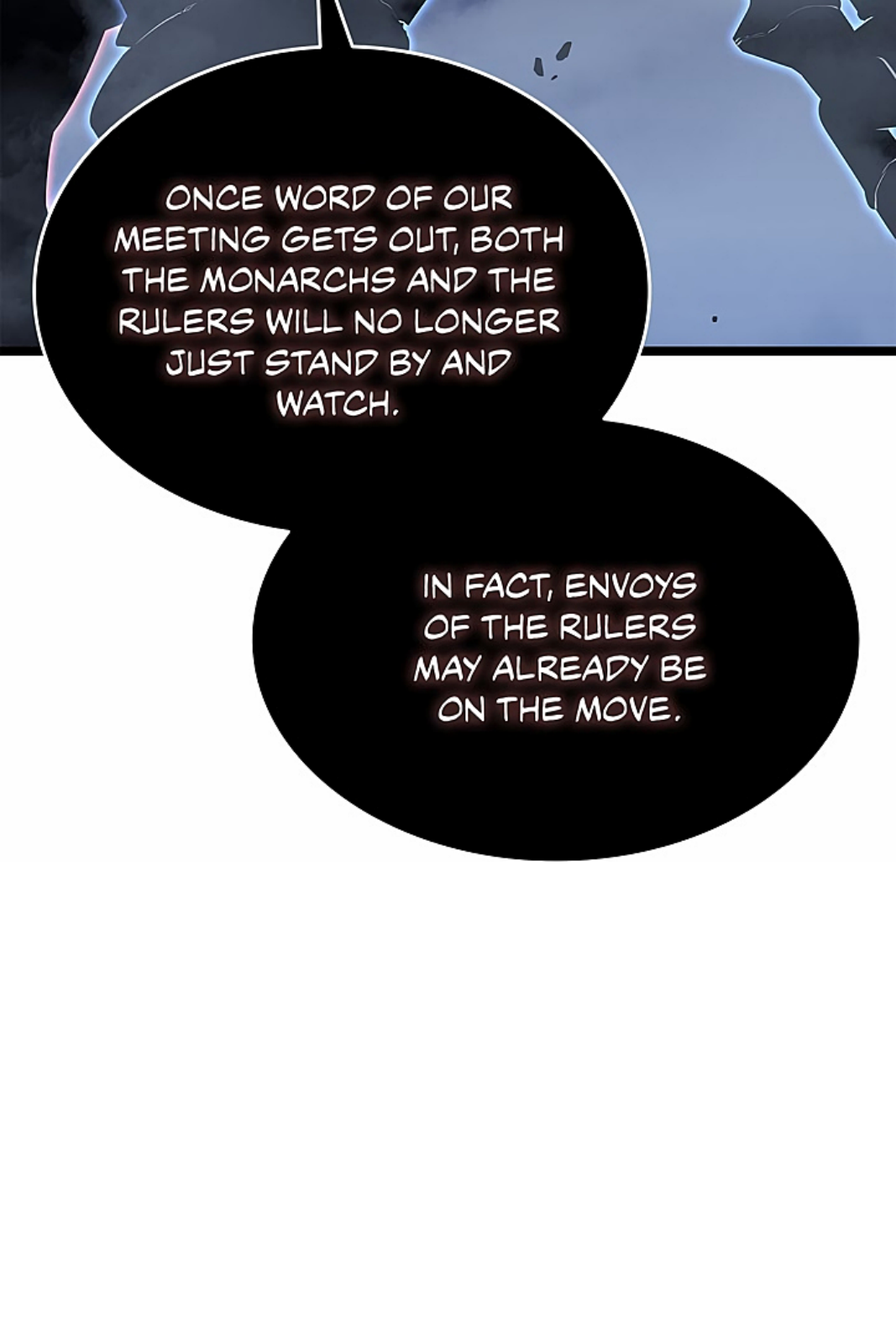


BEFORE LONG,
YOUR WORLD WILL
TURN INTO A LIVING
HELL.



THERE IS
NO TIME.





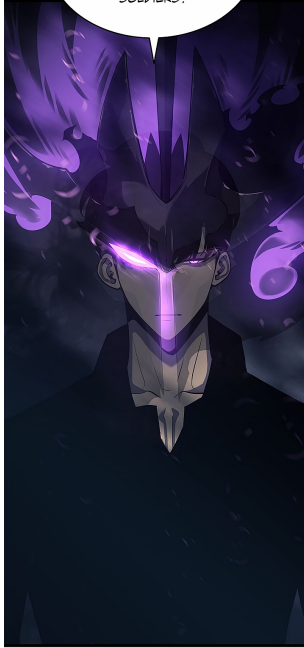
ONCE WORD OF OUR
MEETING GETS OUT, BOTH
THE MONARCHS AND THE
RULERS WILL NO LONGER
JUST STAND BY AND
WATCH.

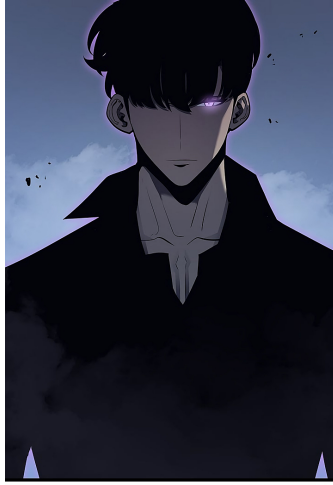
IN FACT, ENVOYS
OF THE RULERS
MAY ALREADY BE
ON THE MOVE.





IF YOU SIMPLY WISH
TO STAND WITH ME, THEN
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER
FOR YOU TO BECOME
ONE OF MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS?





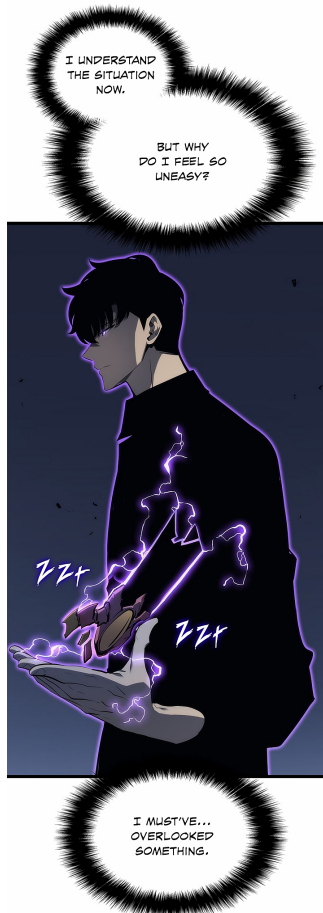
WHAT WAS
THAT...? FOR A
SECOND THERE,
I SAW...



MONARCHS
AND RULERS HAVE
ASTRAL BODIES...

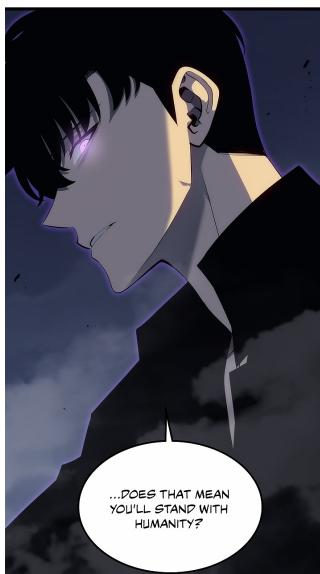
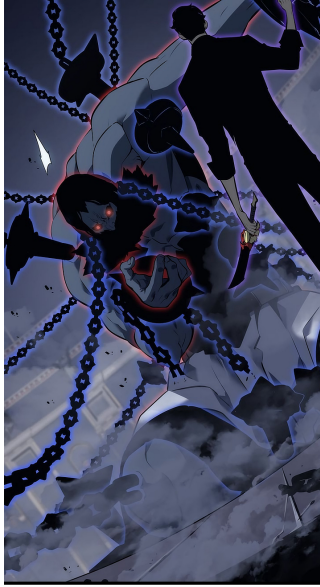


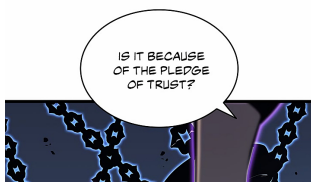
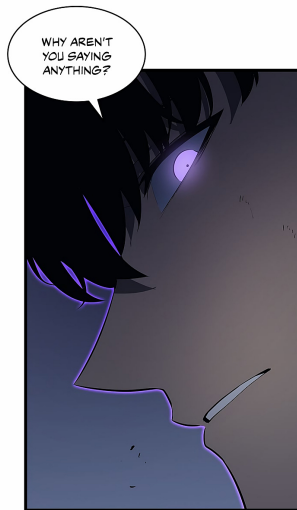
...THAT
ARE DESTROYED
UPON DEATH, SO THEY
CANNOT BE TURNED
INTO SHADOWS.

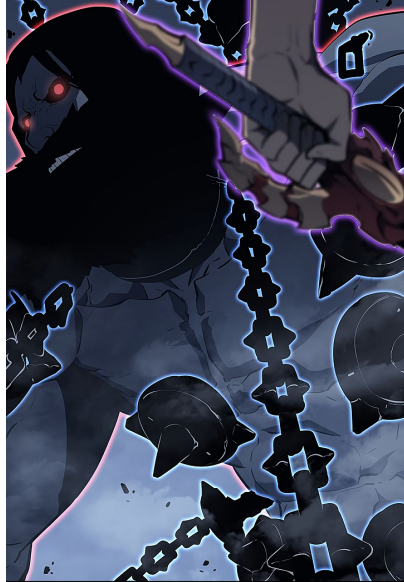


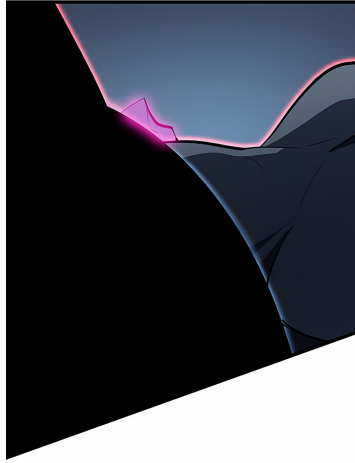










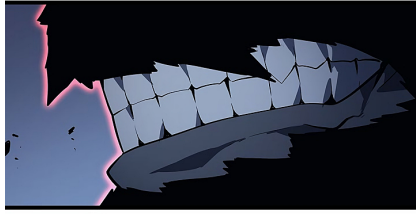


THAT ESSENCE
STONE ON THE BACK
OF YOUR NECK...

AS LONG AS YOU
HAVE THAT, YOU'LL
HEAR THE VOICES
OF THE RULERS.

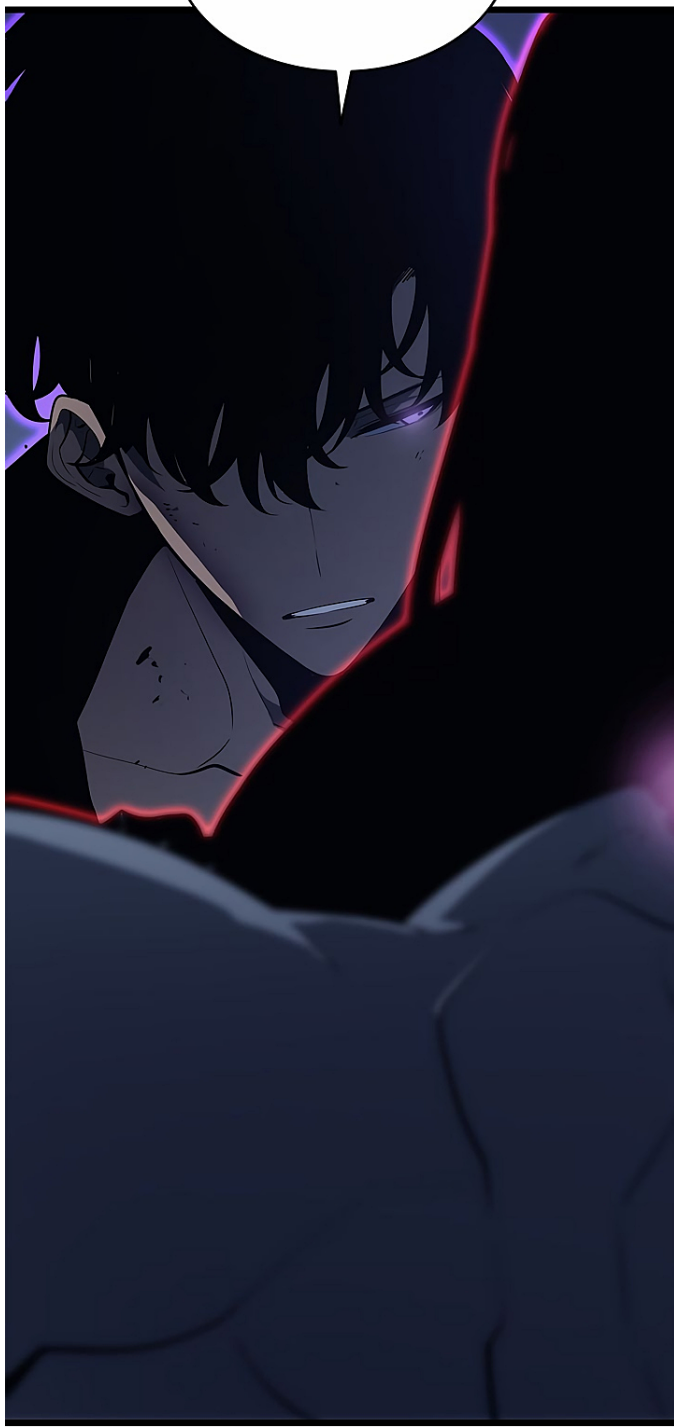


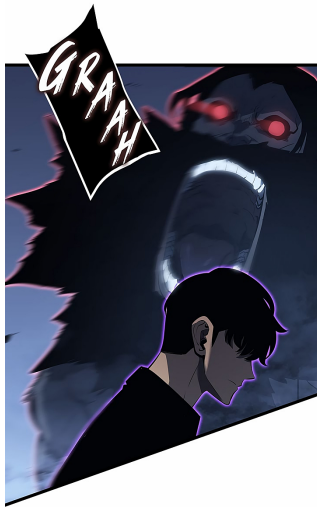
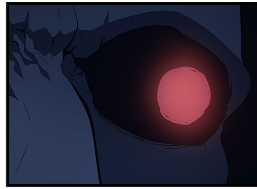
YOU'RE BEING
TOLD TO "KILL THE
HUMANS," RIGHT?
JUST LIKE THE OTHER
BEASTS ARE...



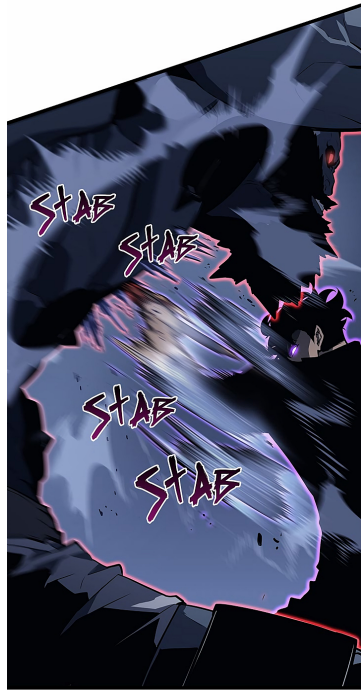


YOU
MIGHT CAUSE A
CALAMITY.

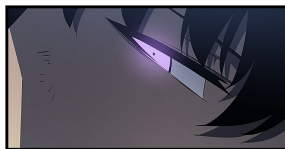


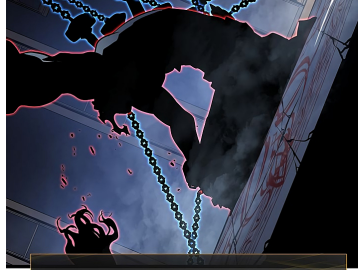






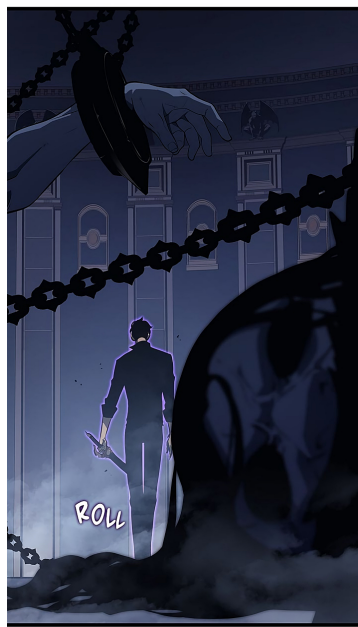






[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE DUNGEON BOSS.]

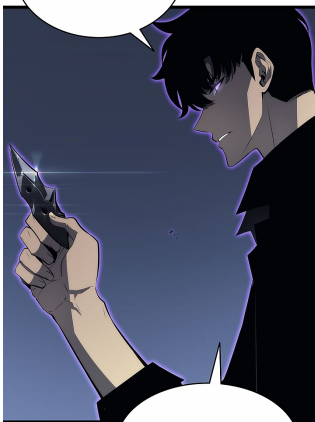
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED ONE OF THE
NINE MONARCHS, THE MONARCH OF
THE BEGINNING, "LEGIA."]



[CALCULATING EXP...]

[YOU HAVE EARNED A LARGE
AMOUNT OF EXP. THE CALCULATION
MAY TAKE A WHILE.]

IT'S TOO
BAD I WON'T
GET A SHADOW
SOLDIER...



BUT I'LL
TAKE THIS AS MY
PRIZE.

[LEVEL UP!]

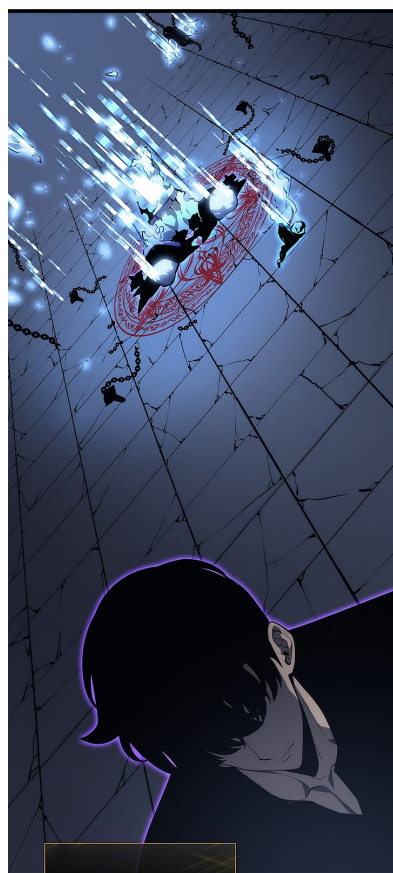
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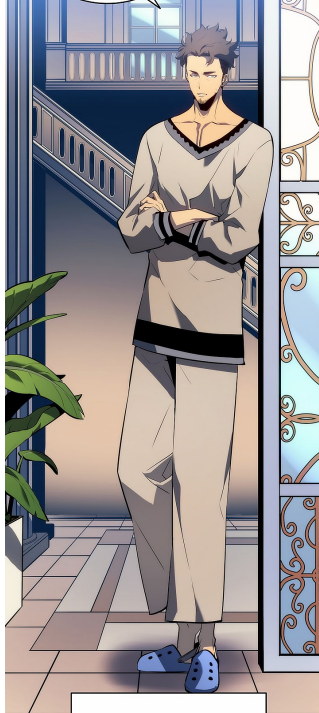
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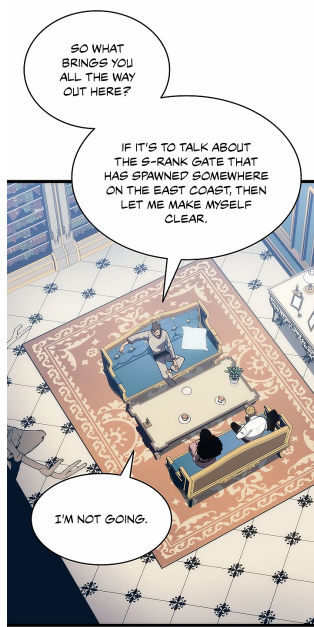


I WASN'T
EXPECTING
ANY VISITORS
TODAY.



NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER
CHRISTOPHER REED





NO, THAT'S
NOT WHY WE'RE
HERE.

IT'S SOMETHING
MUCH MORE SERIOUS
THAN THAT.



SOMETHING
MORE SERIOUS THAN
AN S-RANK GATE?

CHRIS,



THERE'S A
CHANCE YOU MIGHT
BE KILLED IN THE
NEAR FUTURE.

To Be Continued...

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